

COMBINED NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES & PETITION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) (Small Entity)

Docket No.
99-025

In Re Application Of: PACKES, JR. et al.

Serial No.
09/505,361

Filing Date
February 16, 2000

Examiner
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Invention:

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROCESSING A REBATE



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Date

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated March 3, 2003 finally rejecting Claim(s) 44-46

Applicant(s) hereby request(s) an extension of time of (check desired time period):

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☒ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: June 3, 2003

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until:

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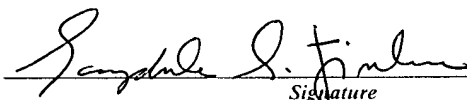
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This combined Notice of Appeal from the Primary Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences and petition for extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is respectfully submitted by the undersigned:


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PLEASE NOTE:

Applicants are filing this Notice of Appeal and Petition and Fees for an extension of time solely to prevent abandonment of the present Application. Applicants responded to the Final Office Action within eight days of receipt thereof. Applicants were subsequently informed, by Examiner Carlson in a telephone interview on April 7, 2003, that the claims as amended in response to the interview would be allowed. However, almost five months later Applicants have not yet received any further correspondence from the Patent and Trademark Office regarding the present application. Accordingly, in reliance on Examiner Eric Stamber's recommendation, Examiner Carlson's supervisor with whom Applicant's representative discussed the present status of the application on September 02, 2003, Applicants intend to petition for a refund of the fees for the Notice of Appeal and Petition for Extension of time in the event that the claims as currently pending are allowed.